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SUBJECT

Hungary

Tapolca Kaserne and Ammo Dump/Organization,
Training and Equipment for AAA & AT
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There were three batteries in the battalion. Each consisted of one heavy AA machine gun platoon and one antitank platoon. Each battery had three Dah K AA machine guns and three 37 mm AT guns (old model).

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Each battery had four officers and 50 men. equipment was old Soviet World War II type weapons; instruction on a new type AAA machine gun which was mounted on four wheels and had four guns on each mount.

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the entire regiment (less administrative and sick personnel) went on maneuvers. It was an offensive-type maneuver, with two battalions as aggressors and two friendly. When one unit would fall back in order to launch an atomic attack, the other would move in very rapidly in order to prevent them from launching the attack. The movement would start at 2300 hours and would end the next day at 1000 hours. During this time the units would move 20 to 24 kms. During this maneuver the Minister of Defense and there were many general officers present. Soviet officers were supervising the maneuvers, but normal training was given by our own officers. Vehicles and weapons were maintained in the field by a 1000-man mobile maintenance unit at corps level.

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The mission was to provide antiaircraft artillery and anti-tank support to the infantry battalion responsible for ground support against enemy infantry.

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5. The ammunition dump located at Tapolca Kaserne consisted of 10 or 12 ammunition bunkers. These bunkers, unevenly spaced in a heavily wooded area, were about 3 m wide, 10 m long, $1\frac{1}{2}$ m above ground and one m below ground. The bunkers were constructed of concrete and covered with dirt. The entire ammunition area was guarded by six guard posts. The guard consisted of three reliefs, a total of 22 men. The entire area was surrounded by a double row fence.

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1. [redacted] sketch of the layout of the Tapolca Kaserne.
2. Organizational chart of the Hungarian light artillery battery, as described by source.]

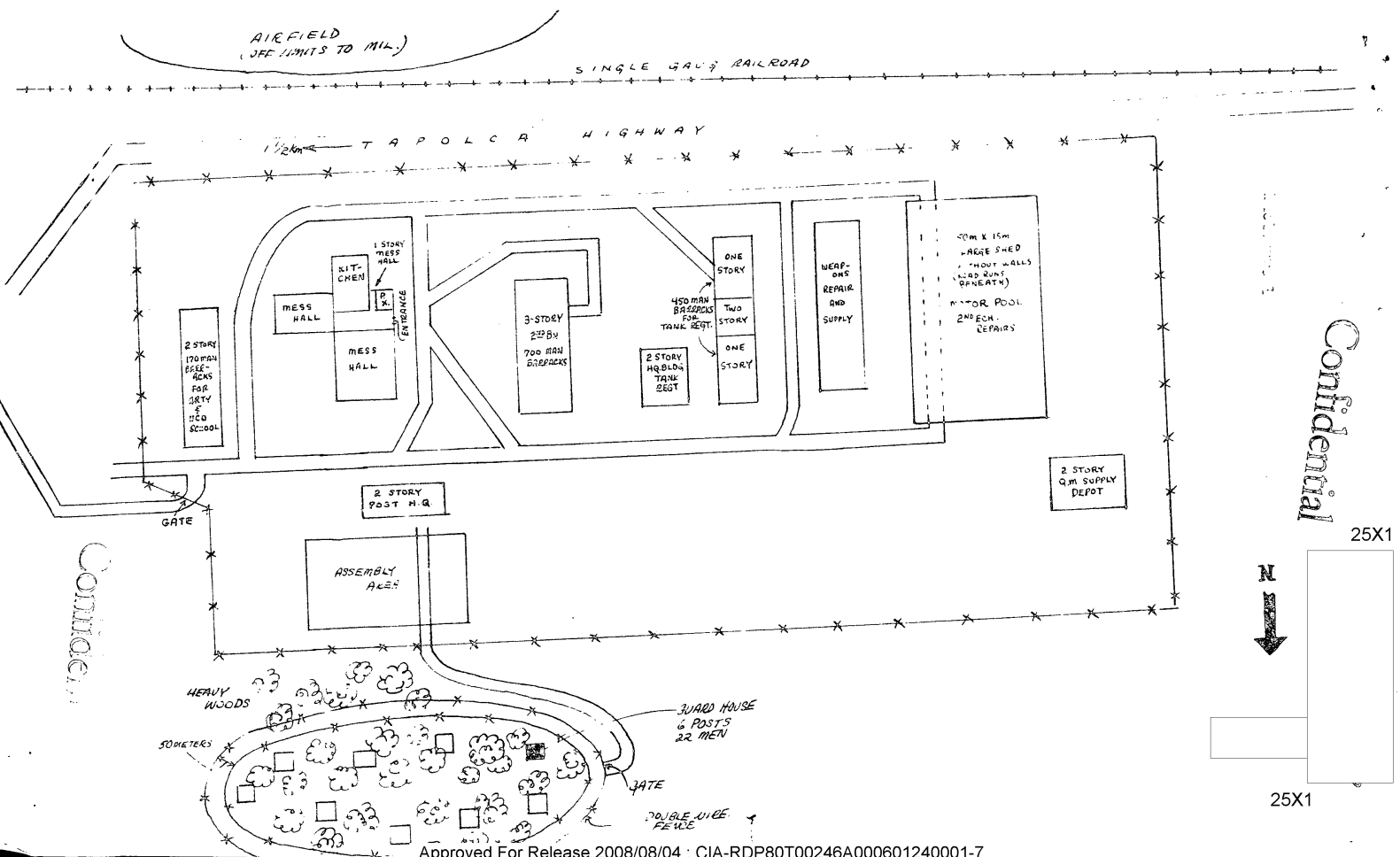
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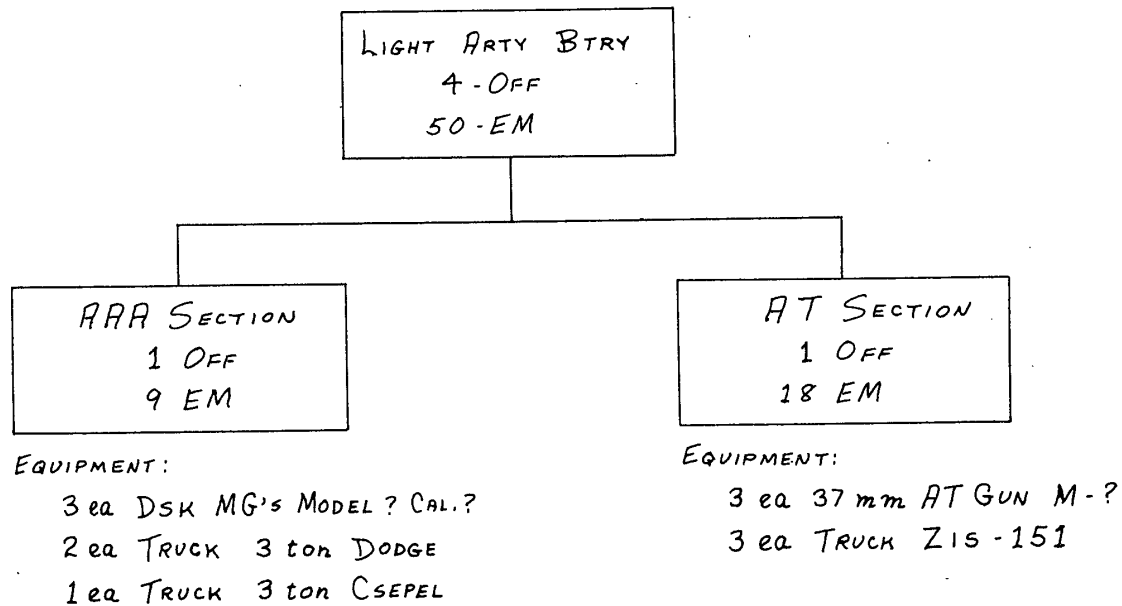
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